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ANACOSTIA CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

It Discusses the Bridge Celebration and Ventilation Some Grievances.

A meeting of the Anacostia Citizens' Association was held last night with Vice-President John S. Barker in the chair and Dr. Green, secretary. It was stated by Dr. White of the finance committee that \$2,000 of the \$3,000 needed for the bridge celebration had been collected, and that the balance would be in hand about August 1.

Messrs. Bradley, Barker, Green, Pyles, and Bede will confer with the East Washington Association with regard to place in procession for the Anacostia organization.

Mr. J. C. Lee, during the discussion of the school question, asked that the association request the removal of Dr. Whitmer as a school trustee. He said the Doctor had only visited the schools once since he had been made a trustee. Mr. C. F. Measer was recommended as his successor.

A complaint was made that the teachers assigned to Anacostia were not of the highest standard, and it was asserted that Anacostia's children only received half a day's schooling. This matter will be brought to the attention of Superintendent Powell.

ANACOSTIA RECREATIVES.

Successful Meetings and Satisfactory Gains of the Four Tents.

Since the meeting of the High Tent in Hagerstown, Md., on the 8th inst., the four tents in Anacostia have taken new life and are making splendid gains.

Salem Tent, No. 154, has had seven accessions to their number already this month, and more are to be initiated at their next meeting. On Tuesday night they held an interesting meeting, initiating three candidates. Remarks were made under "good of the order" by Grand Chief Ruler J. C. Lee, B. Milstead, John M. Carter, H. Knox, R. S. Prater, John Jackson, James E. Cloney, James T. Harrison, Hanson Beach, W. W. Cordell, and several choice songs were sung by Mr. L. Main. This tent expects to meet in the new Masonic Hall when finished.

Anacostia Tent, No. 155, held a good of the order meeting on Tuesday night in Gray's Hall. During the month they have initiated several candidates, and the friendly rivalry between Salem and Anacostia tents, combined with the power of having capable High and Grand Tent officers, will surely double the membership of these two tents during the coming year. Their "Good of the order" was participated in by G. C. Lee, G. W. Shumaker, J. H. Goddard, L. B. Redd, J. W. Tolson, Robert Mundell, and others.

Capital Tent, No. 19, held a lively meeting on Monday evening. This tent is but three months old and numbers thirty boys. They have visitors who encourage them in their work and the tent's friends claim it will number 100 young men by the end of the year. Under "good of the order" this week remarks were made by Masters George Webster, Joseph Anderson, Arthur Tew, Frank McLean, A. L. Stangler, Henry Thomas, Messrs. Shumaker, Milstead, Harrison, Cordell and others.

Naomel Tent, No. 3 (adies), initiated Miss Josie A. Lee Wednesday night, and had remarks by Misses Langhorne, Thomas, Caterson, Messrs. Shumaker, Cordell, Mrs. Cloney, J. P. Cloney, H. Beach, Mrs. Harrison, and a recitation by Miss Josie A. Lee. Mr. J. T. Harrison was chairman of the "good of the order." The Tent has taken up the watchword of the new High Tent officers, "Onward" and have six applications for next meeting. Their prospects are very bright, and an increased power for good is assured.

WHAT SHE WAS.

How a Lawyer Settled a Female Book Agent.

From the New York Graphic.
There is a lawyer with an office in one of the large buildings down town who is famous among his friends as a man who never loses his temper or allows his language to stray from the path of propriety. He was desperately busy the other day, when a female book canvasser interrupted his private office, and as she advanced from the door, announced her mission.

"I should like to show you a very valuable work," she began.
"Madam," said the counselor, as he rose from his chair, "you must excuse me. I am very sorry, but at present I am engaged."

Evidently the agent had heard something of the kind before, for she didn't pause in her progress toward the lawyer's desk.

"Madam," he repeated, "I am engaged at present."

Still the agent came on.
"Madam," cried the lawyer in desperation, "I am engaged, and if you don't go away you will force me to be what I have never been before—guilty of rudeness to a woman."

That settled the agent. Probably the very vagueness of the threat helped to set her to retreating. But like a true woman, she had the last word—and several of them—just as she vanished through the door.

"I ain't a woman," she said, "I'm a lady."

LIFE'S LOCK.

THE COMBINATION, AND HOW TO UNFASTEN IT.

Ways by Which Many of Our Tensions May Be Avoided.

Our lives are made up of two purposes, which go arm in arm, and may be named: "Seeking Pleasure" and "Avoiding Pain." They are strangers to none of us. They are the special favorites of our existence, and we spend more time in their society than any way else. Yet, with all this extreme familiarity, we really know very little about them, and though we ever keep them close to us and are always reflecting upon them, we don't make such practical use of them as we might.

There don't seem to me to be any insects on that metaphor.

Let's analyze these two purposes with some practical advantage.
First off, "Seeking Pleasure" has, perhaps, the brightest countenance to us all. At this season of the year it reminds us to go somewhere and plunge into the pastimes and diversions of relaxation. We pick up the papers every day and read where our friends are journeying, and then the day seems hotter and the summer longer than before. "Going away somewhere" is a swelling bath of relief to every one of us. But where? That's the conundrum.



"There were 275 at dinner last Sunday."

drum—where? It is only a minority of us who have any "do-come-and-see" relatives. After that, that is a rather expensive vacation, for I remember going to see an uncle of mine, and in a moment of appetized frenzy I made a remark about the excellence of his butter. This was in July. For the next eleven months he sent me ten pounds every thirty days, with a C. O. D. at 40 cents a pound. Cost of that vacation and inadvertent folly—\$44. So "Seeking Pleasure" advises me to "stay here" with my relatives and deny them.

There are two ways to enjoy one's self in the summer—there's a good deal of eccentric fun getting the cholera morbus and a good deal more of reliable amusement getting rid of it. You can go away to enjoy yourself or you can extract a heap of amusement in a very temperate and orthodox way near home.

They are dealing out big hunk of river-sniffing exhilaration this season down to Piney Point, at Williams' Hotel. It's rather too far down river to swim to, but it isn't far enough away to be out of reach if somebody should die and leave you a badly shouldered annuity. I saw a party yesterday who'd just put in a week at the Piney Point Hotel. He had been down there for a rest, and he reported his utmost satisfaction with the house, the table, the proprietor and the guests. He knows the difference between spring chicken and cold sausage, and when it comes to society he can be as delicate as the ermine demands. I asked him if he was satisfied with his accommodations. After responding about thirty minutes, long I found he was, and there stole into his eye one of those "I-drink-Malto" expressions when he touched upon the reasonable charges they made. One isolated remark of his struck me: "You see, there's a big advantage going down to Piney Point. You can go and come any day." That is an advantage, and if I wasn't busy here cutting coupons, I believe I'd run down for a short stay. If you want to see about accommodations Mr. Wash. B. Williams of No. 317 Seventh street will enlighten you, or you can write to the other Mr. Williams, at the Piney Point Hotel.

JOHN HICKON.
A New York rag-pickier is reported to have found \$20,000 in an ash barrel. This was a rare piece of good luck, but how much more fortunate is the sufferer from consumption who learns that although the doctors say he has pronounced his case hopeless, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure him. Consumption is a scourge of the times. The "Discovery" which is the most potent blood-purifier of the age, strikes right at the root of the disease and is no violating it. If taken in time, it is all curable, or other blood taints, skin and scalp diseases, old sores and swellings, it is guaranteed to cure, or to money paid for it promptly refunded. By druggists.

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Baldy Pat.
From the North.
"It's very kind of you, old fellow, to come down to see me off."

"Not at all, Baldy, I am only too glad to do it."

His Intentions.
She—Sir, what do you mean?
The Culprit (smacking his lips and unashamedly)—I mean to do it again if I get the chance.

A Political Paradox in Kansas.
From the Kansas Herald.
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